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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
ELECTROSTATIC DAMAGE  
PROTECTION AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING AND PLAYBACK  
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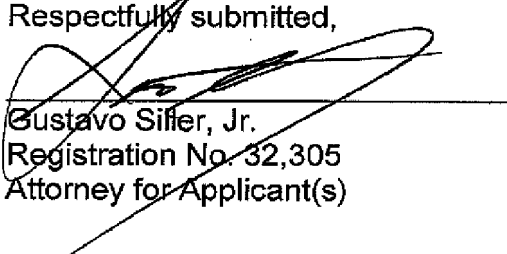
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application.

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